Honolulu, Hawaii

April 25 , 2014

RE:

H.B. No. 1772

H.D. 1

S.D. 1

C.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1772, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to increase access to quality health care for veterans of the United States Armed Services by exempting from the General Excise Tax, amounts received by a contractor of the Patient-Centered Community Care Program established by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for costs or advances to third-party providers pursuant to a contract with the United States.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2014.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1772, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1772, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

WILL ESPERO, Chair

JOSH GREEN, Co-Chair

DAVID Y. IGE Co-Chair

K. MARK TAKAI, Co-Chair

DELLA AU BEĽATTI, Co-Chair

SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Co-Chair

Hawaii State Legislature

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Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 1772, HD 1, SD 1					Date/Time: 4 25 14 1:10 p.m.				
The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.									
The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure				The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.					
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	Е	House Managers	A	WR	N	Е
ESPERO, Will, Chr.	Χ				TAKAI, K. Mark, Co-Chr.	X			
GREEN, Josh, Co-Chr.	X				BELATTI, Della Au, Co-Chr.	X			
IGE, David Y., Co-Chr.				X	NISHIMOTO, Scott Y., Co-Chr.	X			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	X				WARD, Gene				X
SLOM, Sam				X					
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A = Aye $WR = Aye$ with Reservations $N = Nay$ $E = Excused$									
Senate Recommendation is:				House Recommendation is:					
Adopted Not Adopted				Adopted Not Adopted					
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:				House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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